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REMARKS

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- Offers from construction firms have been asked for the improvement of the Rathenow (N 53/Z 15) - Rhinow (N 53/Z 17) - Havelberg (N 53/Y 97) highway for which an amount of DM 2,500,000 has been allocated. The Strodehne (M 53/Z 07) - Garz section of this highway, including the roadway of the Havel River bridge, is to be widened to 6 meters. In source's opinion this project is exclusively of military interest. *

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Comment. The improvement of this road is designed to establish a good East-West connection in the Havelland district. The present Rhinow-Havelberg road is a dirt country road, portions of which will be utilized and improved, and other portions of which will have to be new construction. The Havel River bridge between Garz and Strodehne on the route of this road, was completed in mid-December 1949 after ten months of construction. It is 110 meters long. The flood area of the river necessitated the construction of an approach embankment 3 km long. The road construction project mentioned in the present report, and the road under construction between Rathenow and Tangermünde serve predominantly military interests which require improved East-West road connections in this district. For the Rathenow-Tangermünde road

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1 Annex: sketch.

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